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The Honorable Leonard P. Stark  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
717 Madison Place, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20439

Re: *Crystallex International Corp. v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*,  
C.A. No. 1:17-mc-00151-LPS

Dear Judge Stark:

I write on behalf of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. (“PDVSA”). Pursuant to this Court’s July 17, 2023 Memorandum Order. D.I. 644. On September 12, 2023, PDVSA filed an Answering Brief in Response to Order to Show Cause Why a Replacement Share Certificate Must be Issued (the “Answering Brief”) in the action styled *Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. v. PDV Holding, Inc.*, C.A. No. 2023-0778-PAF (Del. Ch.).

Courtesy copies are scheduled to be delivered to Your Honor via Federal Express on September 14, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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